

## Project Overview

As of April 18, 2012

## Third and Fifth Avenues Traffic Calming



*Pictured here and below:  
Traffic calming on  
King Avenue in front of  
Battelle Memorial Institute*



### Description and Benefits:

Traffic-calming features designed to produce safer accommodations for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and the mobility impaired will be added to Third and Fifth avenues. The improvements were recommended in the Spring-Sandusky Interchange Overall Traffic Management Plan in 2003.

The plan was approved by the Traffic Task Force, made up of representatives from the city of Columbus, Ohio Dept. of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Ohio State Historic Preservation Office, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Italian Village Society, Victorian Village Society, Friends of Goodale Park, Harrison West Society, Citizens for a Better Spring Sandusky and Dennison Place Association, as part of the environmental requirements contained in construction of the I-670 Spring-Sandusky Interchange Project. The features include:

### Third Avenue:

One traffic-calming median will be built between Perry Street and Olentangy River Road, similar in look to the median already in place on King Avenue in front of Battelle Memorial Institute.

A curb bump-out will be built on the south side of Third near Perry and create parking changes. Bicycle crossing signs will be installed on Third, east of the river.

### Fifth Avenue:

Two traffic-calming medians will be built between Perry Street and Olentangy River Road.

### Both streets:

Medians will include landscaping. New signage will guide travelers through the roadway improvements.

### Schedule:

Design completed. Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2012 and finish in late August. Two-way traffic will be maintained throughout construction period.

### Cost:

Construction and inspection: \$653,000.

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